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In re Applicat	ion of:	
Applicant	:	Tracy C. Slemker
Filed	:	Herewith
Title	:	VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A PROSTHETIC LIMB
Docket	:	534128-002-C1
Hon. Commis Washington, I		ents and Trademarks
Sir:		
		PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
	Prior to exam	nination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
IN THE SPEC	CIFICATION	
	Please amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first	
paragraph:		
· (This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/516,557 filed August 18, 1995	
	At page 5 li	nes 9-10, delete "U.S. Patent Application Serial No" and
insertU.S. I		
IN THE CLA	<u>IMS</u> :	

Please delete claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-36, as follows: